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Docket 47584-11  
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Re: JUL 07 2005  
Applicant: LITTLEWOOD, Richard W. Group Art Unit: 3725  
Serial No.: 10/710,109 Examiner: GERRITY, Stephen Francis  
Filed: June 18, 2004  
For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SLEEVING COMPRESSED BALE MATERIALS"

Honourable Commissioner of Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

This is submitted in response to the office action dated June 27, 2005.

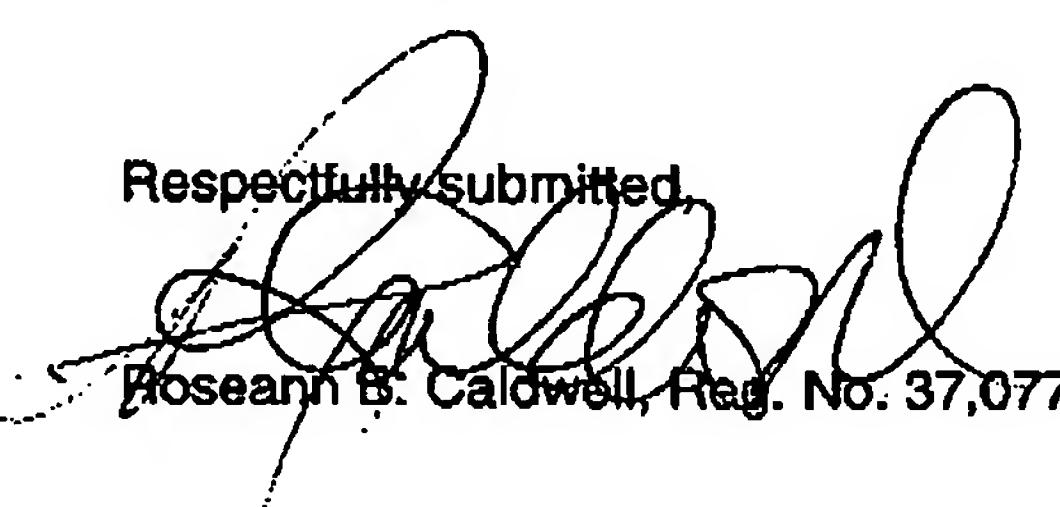
Election

Applicant notes the Examiner's requirement to elect one invention from the following: group I, including claims 1 to 11; and group II, including claims 12 to 14.

Applicant elects without traverse group I of the claims, which applicant agrees contains claims 1 to 11.

The foregoing election is made without prejudice to filing a divisional application at a later date directed to the subject matter of any non-elected claims, if desired. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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